



Eastbay Astronomical Society Presents

When: Saturday, October 19, 7:30 – 9:30PM
Where: Chabot Space and Science Center; Room: Hauben Room

Join us for our free monthly presentation on the latest in Astronomy! Along with our featured speaker, we will be opening up our library, and giving away door prizes to a lucky few. There will be snacks and drinks to taste. Of course, weather permitting, there will be free telescope viewing on the decks.

Sierra Starlight: Dark-Sky Astrophotography with Tony Rowell



Intrepid astrophotographer and EAS member Tony Rowell will present a short astronomy slideshow followed by his 24-minute narrated astronomy timelapse film "**Sierra Starlight**" which was featured in the February 2012 issue of Astronomy Magazine. Tony will discuss his adventures in astrophotography at Dark-Sky sites, along with his family's history in astrophotography. He will answer your questions on how to improve your pictures of the night sky and how to get started.

About Tony



Inspired by his father, renowned photographer and mountaineer Galen Rowell, **Tony Rowell** strives to show the beauty of the earth through photography. A Berkeley, Calif. native, Rowell found himself immersed in his father's work from a young age, traveling with him to wilderness areas in Alaska, Canada, and the American West. Tony's most memorable adventures with his father include an ascent of Yosemite's Cathedral Peak at the age of 8, a 1983 climb of the Grand Tetons, and in 1997, a photography trip to Canada's Northwest Territories.

Tony's photography expeditions have taken him from the Arctic Circle to the mountains of Tibet. His award-winning photos have appeared in books, calendars and in Backpacker, Nature's Best Photography, Outdoor Photographer and Astronomy magazines. His work has been exhibited at the Mumm Winery in Napa, the Yosemite Museum Gallery in Yosemite Valley, the Marin Headlands Visitor Center at Golden Gate National Recreation Area, and is currently on display at Mountain Light Gallery, Sorensen's Resort, the Butterfly Cafe and at the Tioga Pass Resort near Yosemite.

Rowell is vice president of Mountain Light Photography, a member of the Sierra Club, a member of the San Francisco Amateur Astronomers as well as a member of the Eastbay Astronomical Society, serves on the advisory board for the Rowell Fund for Tibet and for the Rowell Legacy Committee for the Rowell Award, and is on the advisory committee for Restore Hetch Hetchy. He recently purchased a home in Bishop to be closer to the abundant photo opportunities of the Eastern Sierra.

Find out more at <http://www.tonyrowell.com>

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